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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 | 9 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No.: CR 08-00540 DLJ

FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE IN THE STIPULATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time from February 20, 2009 to March 20, 2009 is hereby excluded from the time calculations of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161. The court finds the time from February 20, 2009 to March 20, 2009 excludable from the Speedy Trial Act requirements of Title 18, United States Code, sections 3161(h)(8)(A) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). The court finds that the time excludable in that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance of the status conference to March 20, 2009 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in an earlier trial for the following reasons: defense counsel is currently engaged in a homicide trial in the Superior Court of Alameda County and is unable to appear. For this reason, the court finds that a continuance of the status conference to March 20, 2009 is necessary to ensure both effective case preparation and the availability of defense counsel, and denial of such a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant effective case

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1	preparation and continuity of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§3161 (h)(8)(A) and 3161
2	(h)(8)(B)(iv).
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6	John Brief
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